

The Chairman has approved tribal gaming ordinances authorizing class III gaming for the following Indian tribes: Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation
Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley
Bishop Paiute Tribe
Citizen Band Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma
Comanche Indian Tribe
Conferated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
Delaware Tribe of Western Oklahoma
Elk Valley Rancheria
Ho-Chunk Nation
Hualapai Tribe
Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma
Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma
Klamath Tribes
Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
Mescalero Apache Tribe
Morongo Band of Mission Indians
Muscogee (Creek) Nation
Narragansett Indian Tribe
Nisqually Indian Tribe
Northern Arapaho Tribe of the Wind River Indian Reservation
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska
Pit River Tribe
Pueblo of Laguna
Pueblo of San Juan
Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma
Redwood Valley Rancheria
Rincon San Luiseno Band of Mission Indians
Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri
Santa Ynez Band of Mission Indians
Santo Domingo Tribe
Sherwood Valley Rancheria
Smith River Rancheria
Spokane Tribe of Indians
Suquamish Tribe
Susanville Indian Rancheria
Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
U-Tu Utu Gwaitu Paiute Tribe of Benton Paiute Reservation
Yankton Sioux Tribe
Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe
Harold A. Monteau,
Chairman.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-219-OLA; ASLBP No. 96-717-02-OLA]

General Public Utility Nuclear Corp.; Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972,

published in the Federal Register, 37 FR 28710 (1972), and Sections 2.105, 2.700, 2.702, 2.714, 2.714a, 2.717, 2.721 of the Commission's Regulations, all as amended, an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board is being established to preside over the following proceeding.

General Public Utility Nuclear Corporation
Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station

This Board is being established pursuant to a notice published by the Commission on May 8, 1996, in the Federal Register (61 FR 20842). The notice reports a proposed determination by the Staff that the issuance of a license amendment to the General Public Utility Nuclear Corporation for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station would involve no significant hazards consideration. The amendment would revise the technical specifications to allow the handling of loads greater than the weight of one fuel assembly over the irradiated fuel in the spent fuel storage facility. The petitioners, Nuclear Information and Resource Service, Oyster Creek Nuclear Watch and Citizens Awareness Network, seek to intervene and request a hearing on the grounds that the change would present a significant increase in the risk probability of an accident.

The Board is comprised of the following administrative judges:

G. Paul Bollwerk, Chairman, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555

Charles N. Kelber, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555

Peter S. Lam, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555

All correspondence, documents and other materials shall be filed with the Judges in accordance with 10 CFR § 2.701.

Issued at Rockville, MD, this 14th day of June 1996.

B. Paul Cotter, Jr.

Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

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Yankee Atomic Electric Co., Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Portland General Electric Co., and Southern California Edison Co.; Receipt of a Petition for, and Issuance of, a Director's Decision under 10 CFR 2.206

Notice is hereby given that by a letter dated April 1, 1996, Citizens Awareness Network, Nuclear Information and Resource Service, and nine other organizations¹ (Petitioners) requested action pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 to modify the possession-only licenses of the Yankee Nuclear Power Station (or Yankee Rowe), Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station, Trojan Nuclear Plant, and San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1, licensed respectively to the Yankee Atomic Electric Company (YAEC), Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Portland General Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company (Licensees). The Petitioners request that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) take emergency action to require a collaborative effort by the licensees of the four nuclear power plants to document and research radiation embrittlement of reactor pressure vessels (RPVs) as an age-related deterioration phenomenon. Specifically, Petitioners request that the NRC: (1) Suspend the current plan by Yankee Atomic Electric Company (YAEC) for the removal, transport, and burial of the Yankee Rowe RPV; (2) require the licensees of the four permanently closed reactors, who are now developing plans to remove, transport, and bury their respective RPVs, to suspend such operations; and (3) require the owners of the four nuclear power plants to present substantial metal and weld specimens from their respective RPVs to the NRC for analysis in order to study and materially archive the radiation embrittlement phenomenon.

As bases for their requests, Petitioners state that: (1) The four permanently closed reactors constitute a valuable asset for evaluating RPV embrittlement, (2) "boat" or scoop samples from the RPV could be retrieved with minimal occupational radiation exposure, (3) data from boat samples could be used to verify the veracity of simulated

¹ Don't Waste Oregon Council, Greenpeace, Environmental Coalition on Nuclear Power, Friends of the Coast Opposing Nuclear Pollution, New England Coalition Against Nuclear Pollution, Ohio Citizens for Responsible Energy, Physicians for Social Responsibility, the Redwood Alliance, and the Westchester People's Action Coalition.